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## It's News Here!

### Public Plea Gets Results ... Two B & E Suspects Apprehended

A recent public plea by Sheriff Curt Haas proved fruitful last week when a call to Marine and Sheriff's Department Deputies from a citizen resulted in the arrest of two persons charged now with breaking and entering and thievery of a canoe.

The offenses occurred along the AuSable Mainstream when a concerned citizen observed a breaking and entering by the two suspects into a cabin along the river. His call to the Sheriff's Dept. brought deputies to the area where the arrest was made after the two allegedly stole a canoe as well. "Due to the help of a concerned citizen, an arrest was made minutes after the alleged offenses," commented Sheriff Haas.

In a related statement, Haas reported that his department is experiencing a high increase in breaking and entering arrests. "We simply ask for a continuation of citizen help in reporting the presence of suspicious individuals in their neighborhoods," he concluded.

### "JAWS" Used to Rescue Crash Victims

The Grayling Volunteer Fire Department's "Jaws of Life" was used last Saturday afternoon to remove three traffic victims trapped in two cars involved in a rear-end collision on M-72 West some eight miles from Grayling.

According to Sheriff's Dept. Deputies, a car driven by Charles A. Kent of Grayling, slammed into the rear of an auto driven by George F. Shirley of Kalkaska who was attempting a left turn into the Shell Haven Canoe Livery Kent, Shirley and a passenger in his vehicle, Virginia Kearns were transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Kent was issued a summons for failure to stop in the assured clear distance.

### Sheriff's Dept. Log Filling Up

July's Sheriff Department records show that 653 complaints were recorded and a grand total of 28,530 miles logged by department vehicles.

The complaints ranged from traffic violations which totalled 47, 24 physical arrests were made, 44 B & E's were investigated and 18 ambulance runs made.

In addition, 31 malicious destruction, including both felony and misdemeanor complaints, were entered in the log, along with eight auto theft complaints. Two armed robbery complaints were also handled by the Sheriff's Dept.

Last week a total of 125 complaints were answered. Eleven B & E's were investigated, 12 personal damage accidents checked, 8 larcenies investigated and personal injury accidents involving 7 persons were recorded. Three malicious destruction of property incidents are under review by the Sheriff's Department.

### Colonel - Commandant Visits Canadian Gunners at Camp Grayling

Brigadier - General E.M.D. Leslie, OBE, DSO, CD, the Colonel-Commandant, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery arrived at Camp Grayling Monday afternoon to inspect the joint operational training of central Canada's five (5) Reserve Force Artillery Regiments.

Included in the inspection group is Colonel N.J. Stein, Director of Artillery, National Defence Headquarters; Major J.A. Davidson, Staff Officer Artillery, Mobile Command Headquarters; Chief Warrant Officer N.N. MacDonald, Master Gunner, National Defence Headquarters. A reception in Brigadier General Leslie's honour was held Monday evening to introduce members of the Mi-

chigan National Guard who have made Canadian training at Camp Grayling so successful.

The inspection of training took place on Tuesday with the following Canadian Units being inspected: 7 TOR Regt - Toronto; 11 FD Regt - Guelph and Hamilton; 30 FD Regt - Ottawa; 49 FD Regt - Sault Ste. Marie; 56 FD Regt - Brantford; St. Catharines, and Simcoe; 22 SVC BN Med Sec. - London; 26 SVC BN - North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, and 705 Communications Squadron - Hamilton.

Brigadier - General Leslie was scheduled to leave Camp Grayling Wednesday to take up duties with the United Nations in New York.

## Commission on Aging Receives Grant

DETROIT—The Federal Volunteer Agency, ACTION, has awarded a \$21,020 grant to Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling.

This grant will be matched with \$13,063 in local non-federal funds and will go toward funding a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), through May 31, 1979.

RSVP participants serve in public and private non-profit organizations such as courts, schools, hospitals, day-care centers, and others.

There are no eligibility requirements for volunteers based on education, experience or income, and ACTION assists Senior Volunteers with transportation, training and

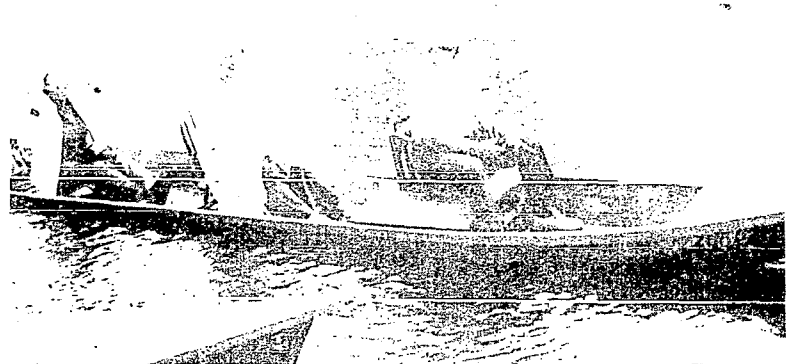
development, community support and also assists in sponsoring recognition activities.

RSVP operates through grants to public and private non-profit organizations in local communities and its roster currently stands at more than 213,000 Senior Volunteers in the United States.

For more information on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, contact the Project Director, Carol L. Kolka, in Grayling.

Other volunteer programs administered by ACTION include the Peace Corps, VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), University Year for ACTION, Senior Companion Program and the Foster Grandparent Program.

## Riverboaters Head Downstream



"DOWN THE CREEK" without a paddle is the thought going through River Boat Regatta participant and local Attorney, Nelson Miles' mind, shown here, right, as, just before he took the first stroke on his way his paddle took off "ahead of him". It was retrieved downstream and Nelson, along with Monica Weideman (left) and Nelson's wife, Helen (center) look on with astonishment. Art Weideman (not shown), was in the rear of the canoe and was paddling desperately on his own. Canoeing tourists (upper right) look on with amusement.

by Joe Schrader

Gray skies and a drizzling rain greeted riverboat buffs last Saturday, but failed to dampen the spirits of an enthusiastic crowd that gathered at the Edgewater on the AuSable River for the start of the Sixth Annual River Boat Regatta.

Meeting at the Bernie Fowler residence, participants and other interested citizens feasted on fresh "Rembrandt" cottage, "Rembrandt" cottage, scrambled beef, flapjacks, scrambled eggs and juice, before braving the chilled waters and cloudy skies on their flight downstream.

The weather gods smiled

generously on the group as they moved and fished along the way, but by mid afternoon the sky cleared and an unseasonable warm sun had begun to shine.

[See Riverboat on page 14]

### Our Weather

'Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

August	Hi	Lo	Rain
15	94	63	59
16	83	57	20
17	89	54	0
18	81	56	55
19	79	49	05
20	75	28	6
21	74	42	0

### Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Air National Guard and Canadian Militia during the period 23 August thru 27 August 1978. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 23 thru 31 Aug 78.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Schools To Open September 6th

by Joe Schrader

Dr. William Dietrich, newly appointed Crawford-AuSable School Superintendent today announced that everything is pretty much in readiness for the start of the 1978-79 school year here in Crawford County. Opening of schools is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th, with a school staff and teacher's session scheduled for the day before.

According to Dietrich, High School Staff appointments include Jeffrey Bennett assuming the Band Director's position while Mrs. Kathleen Wahl will be returning to a Special Education Post after a one year

leave of absence. Mrs. Rita Siders has been hired to teach sixth grade at the Frederic Elementary School. A few other teaching vacancies are in the process of being filled presently, but all in all, according to Dietrich, things are pretty much on schedule.

Dietrich reported the following summer school highlights:

Refinishing of the Middle School Gym floor has now been completed. This is the first time in 24 years the floor has been stripped to the bare wood and the result is that the floor appears to be new.

Lighting installation at the football field, which will restore Friday night football to Grayling High, is expected to be complete by the season opener against Harrison on September 8th.

Three new 65-passenger buses have been purchased by the school system. These additions to the transportation fleet will enable the schools to provide necessary periodic maintenance and repair to buses without a reduction in service to students.

All in all, despite the administrative change in Superintendent, things appear to be in readiness for when the school doors swing open to welcome students on September 6th.

## Townships Primary Election Results

Following are the results in the primary election for the several township offices in Crawford County with the number of votes each received.

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Ron E. Sprague (D) 23.  
Dean Molnar (R) 19.  
Emma Lucille Dasho (R) 5.

Clerk: Susan M. Keene (D) 32.

Treasurer: Martha J. Peterson (R) 21.

Trustee [2 year term]: Diane Willoughby (D) 27.

Edna Babbitt, (R) 23.

Constable: Robert Keene (D) 29.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Ernest Hatfield (D) 42.

William Cross (D) 35.

Clerk: Florence Nelson (D) 54.

Sheila Kravics (D) 46.

Treasurer: Anna Mae Neilson (R) 30.

Trustee [2 year term]:

Robert L. Cooper (R) 17.

Constable: Ralph O. Sawyer (D) 76.

Ronald C. Dorsey (R) 17.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Harold Mertes (D) 136.

Clerk: Mildred O. Harner (D) 153.

Treasurer: Viola Middleton (R) 21.

Trustee [2 year term]: Robert F. Sellers (D) 109.

Betty Sajdak (D) 75.

Constable: Rodney D. Hinkle (D) 108.

Charles E. Stoddard (D) 71.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: George Rybicki (R) 58.

James M. Miller (D) 55.

Clerk: Mary M. Mollon (R) 65.

Treasurer: Muriel G. Michael (R) 65.

Jane L. Kimball (D) 49.

Trustee [2 year term]: Richard L. Daniels (R) 62.

Constable:

Paul L. Sorensen (R) 62.

John J. McGillis (R) 55.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Frederick Schabty (D) 22.

Clerk: Helen M. Spencer (R) 110.

Treasurer: Betty J. McGowan (R) 68.

Marjorie Harwood (R) 65.

Trustee [4 year term]: Imelda M. Stahl (R) 84.

Ruth Caid (R) 49.

Constable: Henry Balzer (R) 53.

Jack C. Kaiser (R) 37.

James H. Brown (R) 35.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

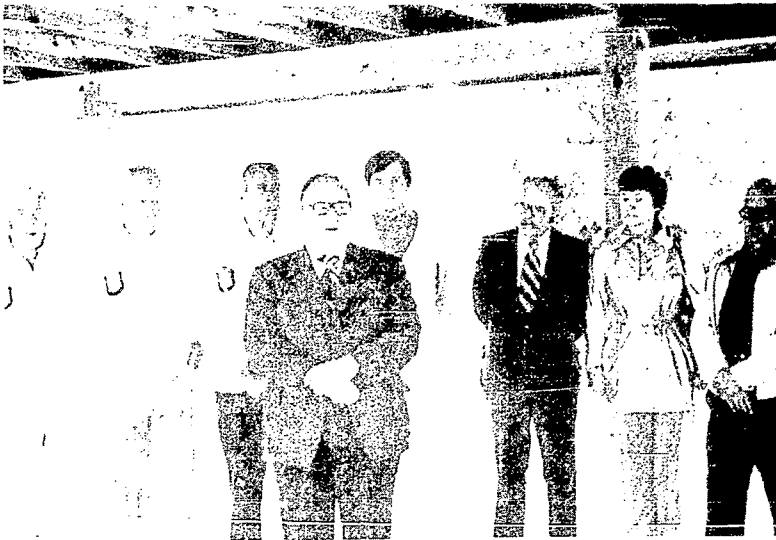
Supervisor: Bernard J. Fowler (R) 235.

Clerk: Elizabeth H. Wieland (D) 204.

Treasurer: Evelyn Gardner (R) 236.

Trustee [2 year term]: Marvin E. Hallett (R) 195.

Constable: Alfred H. Harland (D) 181.



GRAYLING STATE BANK President, Jack Alef, emceed the special ceremony last Saturday morning during which Booster Club President Irv Molsaas officially turned over the new Park Pavilion to the City. Almost appropriately, the dedication occurred in a cold drizzle allowing the participants to be protected by the shelter itself. Just before the ceremony began, an out-of-town family completed breakfast inside the facility and commented on its value to travelers passing through town. Shown in the background (left to right), were local dignitaries participating in the ceremony as follows: Bill Dukes, Booster Club President Irv Molsaas, Jim Rendig, Mark Hartman, Rev. George Spencer, Mary Harland and Matt Bidwa. Grayling City Mayor Derek McEvers accepted "the keys to the shelter" on behalf of the City. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Camp "Chopper" Visits Blind Students at Camp AuSable



by Joe Schrader  
Captain Joe Meredith, of Camp Grayling, piloted his Observation Helicopter to a picture-perfect landing last Thursday where 69 blind youths had the opportunity to "see" the craft for the first time. "They see things in different ways," explained Camp Director Lester Rilea, and they sure did appreciate the opportunity that Camp Grayling provided.

The group was on hand at Camp AuSable for a 1-week stay sponsored by the Christian Record Braille Foundation. They came to Grayling from all points in Michigan. The children had the opportunity to view the aircraft in their own special way and to sit

and handle the pilot controls up front. The blind group was among over 1,200 youths who took advantage of one-week encampments this summer. Although the camp operates on a year-round basis, the majority of activity takes place at this time of year. Jeff Nephew is year round resident manager. The camp is operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Organization, and, in addition to its summer activities, sponsors numerous Church Retreats throughout the fall and winter season.

Assisting Capt. Meredith in the helicopter flight and display were crew members Dennis Palmer, Marshall Damoth and Phil Leonard.

## In-Hospital Fund Drive Underway



Jini Hindmarsh points out Hospital Expansion Progress to her husband, Wayne, a participant in the Campaign.

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles depicting the events associated with the Fund Raising Campaign of Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

The photo shows a husband and wife team, Wayne and Jini Hindmarsh, who are working on committees for the campaign.

This news release was prepared by Jackie Bonkowski, Publicity Committee Chairperson.

The drive to raise \$500,000 in local monies towards Mercy Hospital's proposed \$8 million expansion program took another step forward this week with the announcement of an "in-house

campaign" among hospital employees.

Heading up the employee drive will be Jini Hindmarsh. Mrs. Hindmarsh has been affiliated with Mercy Hospital for eight years, and is presently Inservice Instructor for the Nursing Service Department.

Mrs. Hindmarsh and her husband, Wayne, are well known Graylingites. Both have earned community recognition for their civic contributions, and both are actively involved in the hospital expansion program.

[See Hospital on page 2]

### County-City Share Tax

Revenue from the state gas tax edged up a mere 1.8 percent in the second quarter of 1978 in comparison with the same three months last year, the State Highway Commission reported today.

Diesel fuel taxes were up 12.9 percent for the April-June period, but license plate fees [See Share Tax on page 14]

### Reimbursement For Snowmobile Safety Programs from State

LANSING—A number of Northern Michigan Counties, contained within the 37th Senatorial District, have received reimbursement from the State for a share of the cost of their Snowmobile Safety Programs conducted during the 1977 calendar year, reports Senate Republican Leader Bob Davis.

The warrants, which were recently mailed to county treasurers, in our area, and their amounts are as follows: Crawford, \$4,744.85; Kalkaska, 2,917.84; Oscoda, 6,680.07; Otsego, 1,023.30.

### Carl Doroh Dies Tuesday

Carl Doroh passed away Tuesday afternoon. Further details were not available as the Avalanche went to press. A full obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Friends may contact Sorenson Funeral Home regarding service arrangements.



### GOLF WINNERS—A

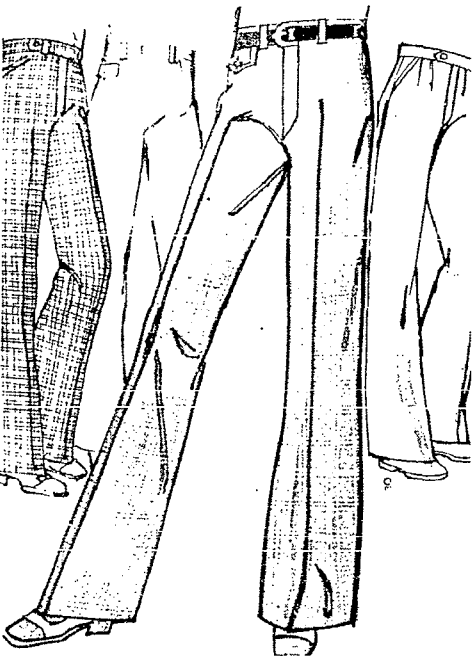
team of Grayling stalwarts captured the low team gross honors at last week's Kiwanis sponsored Stag Day at the country club with a combined score of 173. Shown above from left: Dr. Ralph Hoffman (42), Tom St. Germain (39), Dr. Paul Juntila (44). Making up the foursome was J. Norman Wilson who turned in a score of 48. He was absent when the photo was taken, as he had left on tour. Photo at right: Ivan Richardson, who turned in the low individual gross score of 38 for the day's outing.



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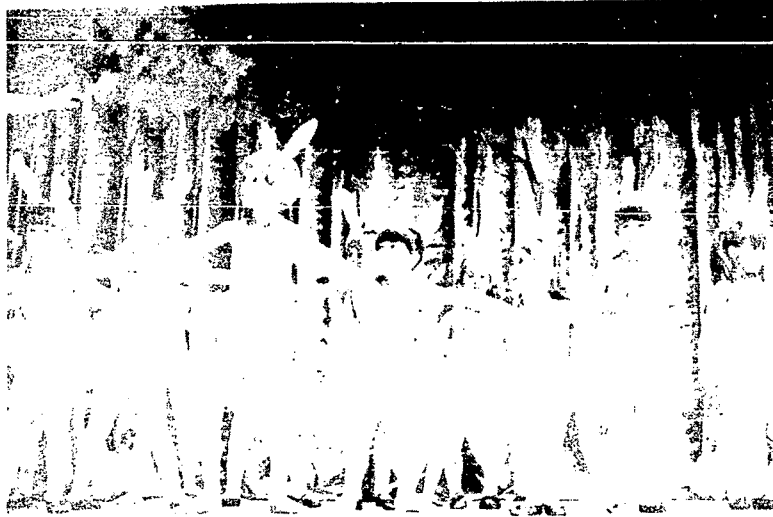


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**THE WOODLAND BALLET**—A full house attended last Saturday's First Ballet Recital, staged by Louise's Dance Studio, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, featuring 100 dancing performers. The event, first of its kind in Grayling, was immensely enjoyed by the audience and told the story of a Fairy Princess, who while dancing through the woods, brought all the little animals to life. Performers ranged in age from 3½ years old to 28 and was choreographed by Mrs. Hayes. In the next few months the dance studio will offer not only ballet, but tap and exercise classes as well. For Saturday night's delightful performance, it was standing room only ... and a tremendous amount of local talent was displayed for the first time in a ballet recital here in town.

### Hospital

(Continued from page 1)

In addition to her nursing career, Jini is a past president and active member of the American Business Women's Association, and was named Woman of the Year by ABWA for 1978.

Wayne is president of Milltown Festivals Inc., which directs Grayling's annual Milltown celebration. He is also president and general manager of WOON Radio, a member of the Campaign Steering Committee for Mercy Hospital expansion, and was awarded the 1978 Grayling Citizen of the Year Award for outstanding community service.

The addition of the Hindmarsh team has been hailed by campaign officials as indicative of the support the hospital expansion program is receiving in Mercy Hospital's five county service area.

In commenting on the employee drive Mrs. Hindmarsh stated: "Nobody realizes the needs of Mercy Hospital more than those who work here, and we know, our support is vital. It is our hope that the facilities afforded by this expansion will encourage the migration of badly needed health care specialists to our service area. Our aim," she added, "is 100% participation by our employees in this campaign."

### Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

Match play tournaments are going into the final rounds this week in the Wednesday morning league. One more round on August 23 remains of the regular schedule.

In the 13th week of play on August 16, Corrine Smith and Shirley Bendig tied for a 44 low gross while Shirley took low net of 36. Shirley, Corrine, and Ruth Nielson tied with 15 putts each and Corrine chipped one in on number 9. In Flight B, Mabel Gothro had a low gross of 50. Sis Burr and Joyce Sorenson tied with a 36 low net, Mabel had 14 putts and 17 Vajda chipped in on number 1.

In Flight C, Clara Beaufort tied with Dore Harland for a 60 low gross. Joan Shively had low net of 33 and Clara and Evelyn Sager put in 17 putts each.

Plans are underway for the final day of play for the Monday evening league on Monday, August 28. Scrambles will be played with a shotgun start scheduled for 5:30. A potluck dinner will follow golf. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse and the ladies are urged to indicate whether they will be attending. The committee will assign the starting holes and foursomes at the clubhouse that evening.

On Monday, August 14, fifteen ladies braved the extreme heat and humidity to play a round. Low gross went to Nancy Gingerick with a 52 and low putts went to Bonnie Donnelly with 15. For hole number 6, Jan Weidrock won low score.

### W.O.T.M. News

The meeting was called to order by Senior Regent, Frances Barclay. 8 ladies were present. We need more women to come to the meetings. If you are going to be a member of the Women of the Moose, then be a good member and attend the meetings. Our next meeting will be September 11, and don't forget, it's an enrollment, so ladies, please be there. It will be publicly month, and Willa Gabriel is the chairman. Also, the other chairmen should attend the meetings or you will not get credit.

Congratulations to Russ and Charlene Mudge on their wedding ceremony, performed at the Moose Lodge on August 19.

We will be having a fish fry on Friday, August 25 from 5:00 until 9:00. Also, there will be one September 1. We will not be having a fish fry September 8, but will start again the 15th, and each and every Friday thereafter. Members, come and bring your guests. You don't know what you are missing.

Publicity Committee

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for all the acts of kindness. Rev. Spencer for his comforting words, Sorenson's Funeral Home for their outstanding services, the United Methodist women for the lovely luncheon. Thanks to those who took our family into their homes and to those who took in food, sent cards, flowers and memorial gifts. We again give you our sincere thanks in warm christian love.

The Family of  
Lewis Krome

### YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
8/27 - 9/2/78

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A creative project begins to shape up beautifully for you. Be sensitive to the needs of children.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Take advantage of the harmonious atmosphere at home and get the family involved in fun activities.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Your inventive mind develops a plan or product that brings some degree of recognition.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22

Trends in finances are unpredictable. Play it on the safe side and practice economy until things stabilize.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Things are going well for you. Fame is fleeting so take the limelight with the "grain of salt."

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Contact with hospitals or institutions is quite likely. Be alert while driving. No need to make that contact on a stretcher.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Friends present an exciting proposition. Keeping finances in mind, join in their enthusiastic plan.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Pay attention to job situation. Accept responsibility, look beyond the seemingly petty criticisms.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You may find yourself involved in the affairs of one at a distance - probably an in-law.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Collectibles warrant some attention. Contact those who are overdue and press for payment.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Relations with mate or partner are emphasized. Let others make the first move and realize the long term benefits.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Be as helpful as possible with co-workers. Cogentness relieves the pressure and lightens the job.

### South Branch Township

## Fall Clean-Up

Bi-Annual "Clean-Up" will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 2nd and 3rd, at Rubbish Transfer Depots located on Pioneer Road and on McMasters Bridge Road. Dispose of refrigerators, stoves, furniture, etc. [attendant will be on duty to assist]. Large items accepted on above dates only. Please show your Resident Permit.

MARY M. MOLLON, Clerk  
South Branch Township

### Frederic H.S. Forms Alumni

The newly formed Frederic High School alumni held a banquet at Auman's House of Catering on Saturday evening, August 19, 1978. About 80 graduates and their guests attended. After the meal a lovely cake, topped by 1922-1966, was served by Leota Welch Herrod. James Madill conducted a short business meeting and appointed Doris Corsaut Souders as recording secretary. He thanked Helma Corsaut Post, class of 1934, Becky Sworthwood Daynham, class of 1957, Jack Biggins, class of 1940 and Cal Charron, class of 1940, for the tremendous task of organizing this get-together. He introduced the oldest member present, Leota Welch Herrod, class of 1925.

The last class represented was Tom Koernke, class of 1966. Others honored were Doris Corsaut Souders, class of 1928, 50 years ago, and Lewis Stillwagon, class of 1936, and Dorothy Richter Stillwagon, class of 1939, who traveled the longest distance from New Port Richey, Florida.

Helma Corsaut Post is president for next year and she in turn asked for four trustees. They are Steve Olson, secretary-treasurer, Margaret Cross, Shirley Steele, and Doris Souders.

Everyone had a good time reminiscing and made plans to get more of the graduates out for next year. Lewis Stillwagon will be master of ceremonies in 1979.

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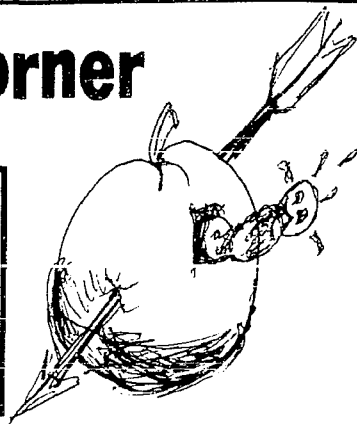
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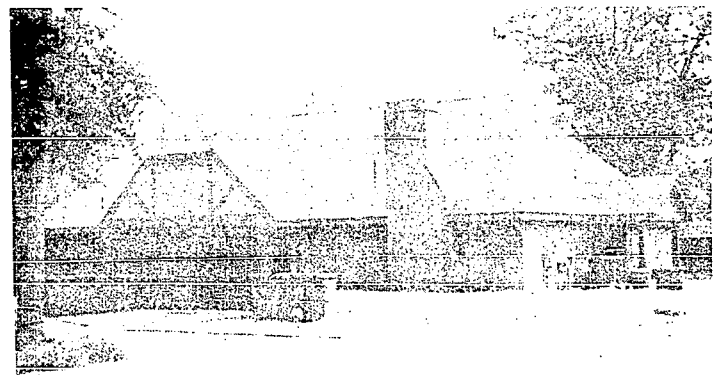
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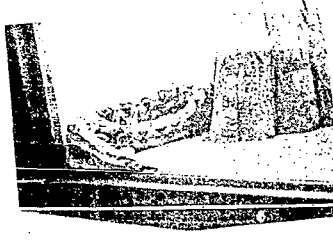
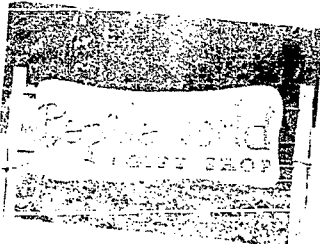
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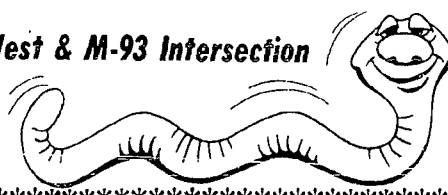
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From Our  
Corner....

We thought we had problems last week getting this corner wound up... this week is no different... we have only spent one half hour trying to get this Smith-Corona to come up with something worthwhile for our ever-expanding readership. (we know this by the gripes we receive every week). We used to be able to dodge the few through Thursday... now it goes into the weekend until we are safe from the barbs.

There are no real problems that have been brought to our attention for us to take sides on and make things nasty... there is a lull in the political scene, which is nice... the mud-slinging will last long enough when the battle lines are drawn, say about the first of October.

We understand there is a little smoke gathering over the police protection for the city... we haven't had a chance to talk to either side... so, until something concrete develops, we are going to sit back and see if the problem is resolved... we have been through some of these differences of opinion before, and do not intend to quote one side against the other.

We understand there is a prominent attorney in our fine city that decided to take in the longboat regatta last Saturday, and everything was real nice until he lost his paddle as he tried to debark downstream from Bernie and Pat's Edgewater on the AuSable. The flapjacks must have been too much for Nelson. We have a photo appearing elsewhere in this issue to prove the point.

With the completion of the railroad crossing on I-75 Business Loop South... we are still anxiously awaiting the start on the project to rebuild the crossing on M-72 West, which again has become a washboard.

An idle thought... and that is what it takes for us to come up with the following... but then, we promised she would be in our corner this week... so, without any further fanfare we will mention here that Gayle Packard, formerly on the staff of the Avalanche, made her appearance known at the office a couple of times during her leave in Michigan from Florida... We may add, her memory has not changed... we are awaiting news how (or if) she returned to the gater state and if it was by air, car or motor-bike; the last we talked to her she didn't know herself... have fun in the sun, Gayle.

We hate to admit it, but we did boo-boo last week when we only carried the contests for township offices to appear on the November ballot... we neglected to give the winners in the primary where there was a contest for nomination to their party's ticket... if you will now turn to page one, the winners are there.

If it weren't for our readers keeping track of us... we don't know what we would do... any feed-backs to the Avalanche are graciously accepted, as long as we are out of town.

We had a little visit with a critic last Friday evening, and he stated, "damn I get mad at what you write... but I can't keep mad when you end the corner with the note on T. J. and Stef"... so we will end this one on that note... they spent the weekend with us... we don't need any more enemies...

## Thank You . . .

To the people of Beaver Creek &amp; South Branch Townships:

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM  
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago  
August 25, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and four sons have returned to their home in Kawkawlin after spending a week here visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr.

Guests of the Grover Casons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Armstrong and son, and Don Campbell and friends all of Detroit.

Mr. John Sojka of Centerline spent the weekend visiting his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Brown of Van Dyke who spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Jappe Smith and she also visited Mrs. William Rosin while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson arrived in Grayling Saturday to make their home temporarily with his father, Hans Peterson. Don has resigned his position with the West Virginia Conservation Commission and accepted a position as area fisheries biologist Conservation. He will work out of Roscommon and he and his wife expect to make their home there in the near future.

Master William Jack Millikin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin, Sr., was one year old Thursday, August 11.

Mrs. Grace L. Olson, sister of Walter F. Truettner arrived from her home in Duluth with her sons Esten and Merle for a visit last Wednesday at the Truettner home.

Clare Madsen had the misfortune of catching his hand in the rip saw at his mill last Friday morning while sawing boards. A piece flew off the board catching his hand. He lost the end of his ring finger in the process. He also received many stitches.

Larry Pond of Bay City arrived home Friday to spend the weekend visiting his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and Cheryl and Candy.

Mr. Fred Blaauw went to Grand Rapids Friday and his mother returned for a week here.

Melvin Marshall and daughters Julie Ann, Camelia, and Kathleen left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Detroit.

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her summer home on the AuSable River last Thursday afternoon.

A baby boy was born Friday morning at Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson returned home Friday night after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Crosswell, Mich.

The Grayling Gun Club held its shoot on Sunday, August 21 with Dick Rasmussen winning first, Bernard Maurer second, Dr. Bernard Godfrey third and Jack Lockwood fourth.

46 Years Ago  
August 25, 1932

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to some forty ladies at a very charming bridge party at her summer home on Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Axel Michelson was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon at Romaon Park Hotel in Harbor Springs for her house guest, Miss Ada Symonds of Detroit. Other guests included, Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, and Miss Lou Mason of Detroit.

Elmer Johnson of Gaylord visited friends here Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were Gaylord callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing arrived Sat. to spend a couple of weeks visiting their parents, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and daughter Elinor of Saginaw and Mrs. Ray Beale of Detroit were here for over Sunday visiting Mrs. Sarah Milne at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ella Kelly of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Kessler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children Billy, and Mary Jane spent the week end at Torch Lake near Traverse City visiting relatives.

Earl Dawson drove to Grand Blanc and back last Sunday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Vivian, who has been spending the summer there visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Olson and family.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson attended the state convention of the American Legion at Kalamazoo that was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. He represented Grayling Post Number 106.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Miss Grace Nelson entertained twenty-two guests at a weenie and marshmallow roast on the Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and son, John returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday after spending a couple of days visiting relatives and friends.

69 Years Ago  
August 26, 1909

N. P. Olson has made a fine improvement in his residence by fresh paint, and bright color.

As we go to press we learn that J. J. Collen's little girl fell while at play and fractured her leg below the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph left on Tuesday for New York and Boston to purchase a stock of new fall and winter goods.

Miss Mary E. Fleming left on Monday for her home in Saginaw after spending three weeks visiting her brother Rev. J. H. Fleming.

Wilson Hickey of South Branch was in town for a couple of days last week on business and visiting with old friends.

A sharp frost Saturday morning made our agriculture population look decidedly blue. The corn and potatoes were badly burned.

Mrs. Holloway S. Buck has moved to Detroit for a season where she will live with her son.

Mrs. E. Crowley has gone on a three weeks trip to eastern cities to select her stock of millinery for the fall and winter trade.

John Johnson and family who moved to Lansing the first of the month are now nicely located. Mr. Johnson has secured a desirable position in the Olds Motor Works. He will make good wherever he may be.

## Money Facts

Every thousand one dollar bills costs the government approximately \$8 to print. The first "nickel" coin appeared in the U.S. in 1866.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## Satan Jailed 1000 Years

Revelation 20:1-3

Following the battle of Armageddon, and during the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ upon this earth, Satan will be bound for 1,000 years in the bottomless pit or abyss.

"And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years. And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season."

A mighty angel from heaven will have the authority and power to carry out a six-fold work in regard to Satan:

1) He will lay hold on the dragon. No created creature on earth or in heaven has ever received the authority or power before to fulfill this task. Even Michael the archangel "when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee." Jude 9.

2) He will bind him for 1,000

years. Only a chain prepared in heaven by God could hold the Devil for 1,000 years.

3) He will cast him into the bottomless pit or abyss which is the prison of demons. A legion of demons once asked Jesus to permit them to enter a herd of hogs rather than be sent to the abyss. Luke 8:26-39.

4) He will shut Satan up in the abyss for the full 1,000 years with no escape possible.

5) He will set a seal upon him so he will not have the ability or opportunity to communicate with earth and therefore continue his ministry of deception.

6) He will release Satan for a short period at the close of the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ.

The binding of Satan will prove two outstanding things to mankind. First, no one will be able to say "The devil make me do it." Second, man living for 1,000 years under a perfect environment will turn and follow Satan as soon as he is loosed. When man rejects the 1,000 year peaceful reign of Jesus Christ to follow Satan it will be overwhelming proof of the depravity and corruption of the human heart.

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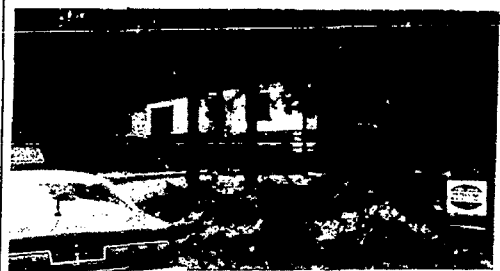
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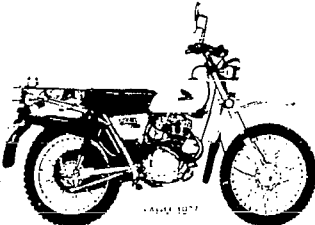
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## 5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, August 24, 1978 Road Commission Minutes

August 11, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were: Chairman Millikin, Commissioner Ervin Richter; Commissioner Grover Cason; Engineer, Ron Henke. Absent: Lorna Bernard, Secretary. Present to fill in for Lorna for this meeting was Pauline Hatfield.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Commissioner Richter made a motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Engineer Ron Henke held a discussion with the Board on a possible right of way off Wakeley Bridge Road, and spoke of the individual problems that could arise with separate property owners. A discussion also took place on the fact that the board will meet with the DNR on Monday, August 14, 1978, to inspect some of the roads at Hartwick Pines for a possible abandonment.

A letter was read to the board from Mr. Carl Stamm, offering "thanks" for the "good service" of the Road Commission.

A telephoned message from Bernie Fowler, was presented to the board concerning a project for Grayling Manor Subdivision. The board asked that a follow-up be received in letter form.

Letters to be sent to Mr. Charles Millner and Mr. Rank were read, approved, and signed by the board.

Interrogatories concerning a lawsuit were completed so that Engineer Ron Henke could go over them before sending them to the lawyer.

A discussion was held as to whether individuals could purchase "scrap and unused equipment", and it was decided by the board that all scrap or unused equipment would be put up for bids.

A discussion was held on current monthly phone bill charges. It was decided by the board that a record would be kept of all calls going out of the area. Each individual would keep a record of all long distance calls made by them, justifying each long distance call.

A question was presented to the board on behalf of Harry Canfield, Union Steward, as to whether an employee would be kept on since his 30 days are up and he need be signed up for the Union. The board okayed this, upon approval of the Shop Foreman.

Matt Bidvia, Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the board reporting that, at the entrance to the Animal Control Center, a rod was sticking up by the road, and it would be appreciated if the County would remove it.

The board broke for lunch and upon returning, convened the meeting.

Cliff Henderlong appeared before the board concerning a discussion on equipment. Cliff was asked to make a call for specifications on some trucks to be put in service. Cliff presented a material list for repair of the block building, which was approved by the board.

Ken Peterson appeared before the board inquiring on the acceptance of the new trucks purchased from him. Necessary corrections have been made to bring them up to specifications, and the board is accepting them with the corrections made.

Norm Feldhauser was asked to appear before the board, and asked if he would check out roads and the possible need for culverts in the Williams Wilderness Subdivision, before signing the final plat.

Mr. Nicholas Matias appeared before the board concerning an application he submitted to the Road Commission.

It was decided by the board that all appointments would be made before 3:00 p.m. on the regular Friday meeting day, and hours that the board will be in session is to be posted on the office door.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Richter, supported by Commissioner Cason that the meeting be adjourned. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LeeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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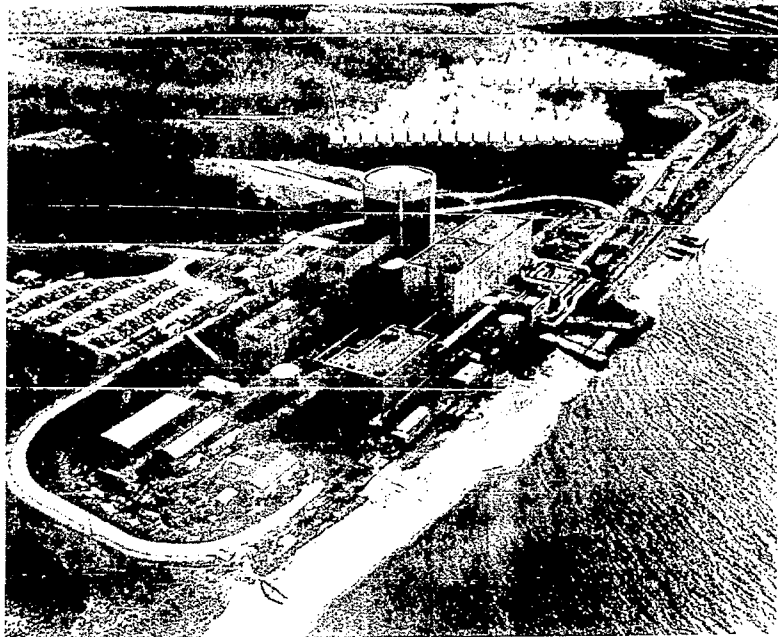


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According to a study completed by research engineers G. Morav and A. Szekess, of Vienna, Austria, and reported in Power Engineering magazine, the Palisades plant posted a load factor of 85 percent during the past year, higher than any other U.S. nuclear plant. Load factor measures the amount of energy actually generated by a plant versus the amount of energy it would have generated if operated at its full rated power level continuously for the entire year. The average load factor of U.S. reactors during 1977 was 65 percent and world-wide was 63 percent.

The 750 MW Palisades plant also had a unit availability factor of 91.4 percent in 1977, making it one of the highest among nuclear

plants in the nation. The rating means Palisades was capable of producing electricity 91.4 percent of the time during 1977. The average availability factor in 1977 for all U.S. reactors and worldwide was 73 percent.

There were 61 plants in the U.S. and 145 worldwide covered in the survey, which included plants of 100,000 or more kilowatt capacity. The study excluded Communist economic bloc countries because of lack of data.

The Palisades nuclear plant generated more than five billion kilowatt-hours of electricity in 1977 at a cost of .209¢ per kilowatt-hour in fuel costs compared to a Consumers Power Company system average of 1.208¢ and an average of 1.51¢ for fossil-fueled generation plants.

Palisades is located on Lake Michigan 35 miles west of Kalamazoo. The plant began commercial operation on December 31, 1971 and is the latest single generating unit in the Consumers Power of Michigan electric network.

## Notice of Public Hearing

Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 7, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

The following will be heard:

A request to change the zoning from R-A to C-2 on the following described property: the W 500 ft. of the SF 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31 less highway right of way, containing 15.1 acres. T25N. R3W.

Further information may be obtained from the Crawford County Zoning Department, Room C-107, County Building, Phone 348-7241.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROY PAPERFUS

## Hospital Auxiliary

Half of all the proceeds taken in at the final three performances presented by the Grayling Senior Theater Group at the Joseph Stride Auditorium will be turned over to the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

This will be the first of a series of fund raising events to help the auxiliary fulfill their pledge to the Mercy Hospital Building Campaign.

Wednesday, August 23rd and Saturday, August 26th the theater group will present a Rogers and Hart musical, and on Friday, August 25th a drama entitled "War Until Dark."

The tickets are \$2.00 and may be obtained at the Mercy Hospital lobby desk, from any hospital auxiliary or at the door. All performances start at 8:15 p.m. We hope to see you there.

## Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling

### Land Use Survey Begins...

A survey which will test more than three million acres of land in 40 Michigan counties over the next 10 years is underway. The expansive survey is the result of legislation my colleagues and I enacted last December.

The survey will detail each soil's land use capabilities and will be useful for land use and management decisions in housing, industrial or commercial development, planning and zoning, recreational or agricultural purposes.

Without the new legislation, experts say that soil surveys in those 40 counties involved in the surveying could have taken as long as 25 years. We simply could not have afforded to wait that long in some counties where land use planning is becoming important to the state's future welfare.

Glen Weasles of the Soil Conservation Society (SCS) will head the project and will be accompanied by 10 staff members. The staff will be members of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan State University, Michigan Tech University and the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

This is an important step in the right direction for making the most efficient use of Michigan's once-abundant land resources which have dwindled because of some careless planning over the past 150 years.

### 4-Year Driver Licenses

More than two years after the program began, the changeover from three year to four year driver licenses has been completed.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay...  
The Don Jansens, Dave Jansens, and Curt Jansens attended the July 15 wedding of their niece and cousin, Carolyn Frost in Saginaw. Recent visitors of the Jansens were Don's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was in Denver, Colorado in mid-July to attend the wedding of her grandson, Roy Milnes III, to Cathy Pickering. A granddaughter and her husband, Michael and Shelly Wilson, of Portales, N. Mexico, spent a week with her this month and another granddaughter and husband, Tom and Susan Clark of Lubbock, Texas, spent last week with Mrs. Milnes.

Clyde and Mary Gretchen Borchers have returned from Rochester, Minn. where he underwent surgery and was a patient at Methodist Hospital. He is doing very well.

Lewis and Dorothy Stillwagon of Florida are spending some time in the Grayling area visiting their children and friends and relatives. They came to attend both the Stillwagon and Richter family reunions as well as the former Fredric High School graduating classes reunion.

## Completes A. F. Training

WICHITA FALLS, TEX.—Airman Brian L. Rochette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder of Rt. 5, Grayling, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman Rochette, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently assigned by the Air Force, is being assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Roach in 2nd Year at G.V.S.

ALLENDALE Will Roach, tailback from Grayling, is among 83 football candidates who will be on hand to open drills this Friday for the 1978 football season at Grand Valley State.

Coach Jim Harkema will welcome a group of 40 lettermen back from last year's squad, which had a 7-3 record and won the Great Lakes Conference football title.

The Lakers will hold two-day drills in preparation for an exhibition game against Grand Rapids Junior College, September 2, at Houseman Field in Grand Rapids. GVSC opens its regular season on September 9, hosting Northeastern Illinois at Grand Valley.

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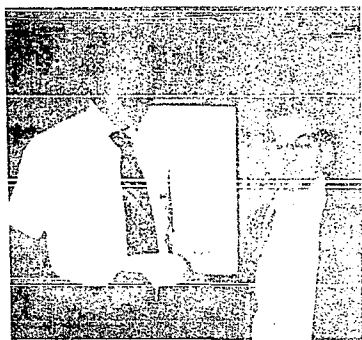
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## Almanack

### Rational conduct?

O'Neill, Carter share fault

Richard Milliman

You have to wonder sometimes just what kind of people we have put in charge of our country.

The most recent case in point is the rift between the White House and House Speaker Thomas O'Neill over a job for one of O'Neill's buddies.

It seems that one Robert Griffin (no relation to Michigan's Senator of the same name) was fired from his \$50,000 a year job as No. 2 man in the General Services Administration, which is sort of a federal housekeeping agency. Griffin is a good friend of Speaker Tip O'Neill.

He was let out at GSA because he couldn't get along with his new boss, Jay Solomon, who had been appointed by President Carter.

So, apparently in retaliation, O'Neill refused to talk to Carter's top emissary to Congress, Frank Moore. In fact, the Speaker's office was declared off limits to Moore, because O'Neill claimed Moore "misted" him into thinking Griffin was safe at GSA.

Adult, statesmanlike, rational conduct we should expect from one of the most powerful men in our government? Hardly. O'Neill's petulance borders on the shameful.

But then there's the White House response, which, in my view, is even worse. Presumably to get O'Neill off his back—and to open the Speaker's office once more to direct White House liaison—Mr. Carter created a new job for Griffin.

The new post also pays \$50,000 a year; Griffin will be a special assistant to Robert Strauss, who in turn is a special assistant to Carter as his chief inflation fighter and trade ambassador.

Just what Griffin was supposed to do in his new job was not immediately clear; the purpose of the appointment, however, was most clear. It was simply to appease O'Neill.

"I'm terribly grateful," commented Griffin, 61, who had been with GSA for 35 years and who was O'Neill's candidate for the top job Solomon received from Carter. He should be.

What Mr. Carter seems to forget is that the \$50,000 which he is using to

buy off O'Neill is taxpayer money. This response from the White House is even closer to shame than the O'Neill tirade which triggered it.

Remember, now, these are adult people we have placed in charge of our government. With conduct like this, it's a wonder sometimes we've endured as a nation as long as we have.

While the Almanack's bile is thus astir, let's turn for a moment to Douglas Fraser, President of the United Auto Workers.

Mr. Fraser stalked off the President's Labor-Management Advisory Council, claiming among other things that he would refuse to cooperate with management anymore because management was interested only in provoking class warfare in our society.

What Mr. Fraser is doing, of course, is to make a little class warfare of his own. By lambasting management, or ownership, or industry, or employers, or business, or whatever he chooses to label the bargaining table opponent, he is seeking to mold his own blue collar followers into a more monolithic, faceless, emotional mass which Mr. Fraser can then lead in this "class warfare" against the oppressive bosses.

Perhaps he sees something happening in society that is modifying the workers' needs which bred the labor movement in the first place. Perhaps, members of Mr. Fraser's organization have advanced economically at the point where the importance of the union and their efforts are becoming somewhat dulled. Maybe Fraser is only attempting to solidify his own power base.

I have always believed, with Abraham Lincoln and others, that one segment of society cannot advance at the expense of others...that you cannot build up yourself by tearing down others. This, however, seems to be the doctrine that Fraser is spreading.

Then, of course, we must remember that the UAW must get ready for the contract negotiations which are coming up soon.

The whole thing sounds a lot like politics to me—union politics this time.

## Morse-McEvers Exchange Vows



Rebecca Joy Morse and Alan McEvers were united in marriage on August 3, 1978, at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of the groom's sister and husband, Craig and Jacquelyn Hexham. The groom's uncle, Rev. Dick Gascho, of Trinity Baptist Church, Alma, performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Marlene Shepard, of Holt, and George and Lorna Morse, of Grayling. The groom's parents are Gerald and Shirley McEvers, also of Grayling.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dainty pink floor length gown of cotton eyelet with a peasant neckline and a large ruffle around the bottom of the skirt. A wreath of baby's breath and light pink daisies crowned her head. Her bouquet was made of dark pink sweetheart roses, contrasted by a dainty pink streamer.

Miss Carol Van Nuck was the bride's attendant. She chose a light pink calf length dress and carried two long-stemmed roses of light and dark pink, with a dark pink streamer descending from a bunch of baby's breath.

Mark Sloan was the groom's attendant.

After the wedding a small reception was held for the couple, with wedding cake, ice cream, punch and coffee being served. An arrangement of green and pink daisies, sweetheart roses and pink tapered candles added to the mood for both the ceremony and the reception.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School and the groom is a senior at Grayling High School. The couple will reside in Grayling.

Guests included both the bride's and groom's parents, the bride's mother, Mrs. Marlene Shepard of Holt; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Merson, of Houghton; Mrs. Sue and Curt Jansen, the bride's sister and husband; Jacquelyn and Craig Hexham, the groom's sister and husband; and Joan Kesteloot, who was also the photographer.

## TURN ON



Not much we used to turn on the clock before the prices went up. Now it's the supermarket.

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Three Grayling residents earned degrees in recent commencement exercises at Ferris State College. The Grayling group was one of almost 3,000 students earning degrees during the 1977-78 academic year.

Cynthia J. O'Mara earned an AAS Cosmetology (with distinction) degree. Dennis Cochran earned a B.S. Degree in Accounting, and Peggy A. Stephan earned an AAS degree in Data Processing.

Students completing their programs of study during the summer, fall, winter and spring quarters were eligible to participate in the commencement exercises. Helen Thomas, White House Bureau Chief, United Press International, who received an Honorary Degree, was the commencement speaker.

## THANK YOU

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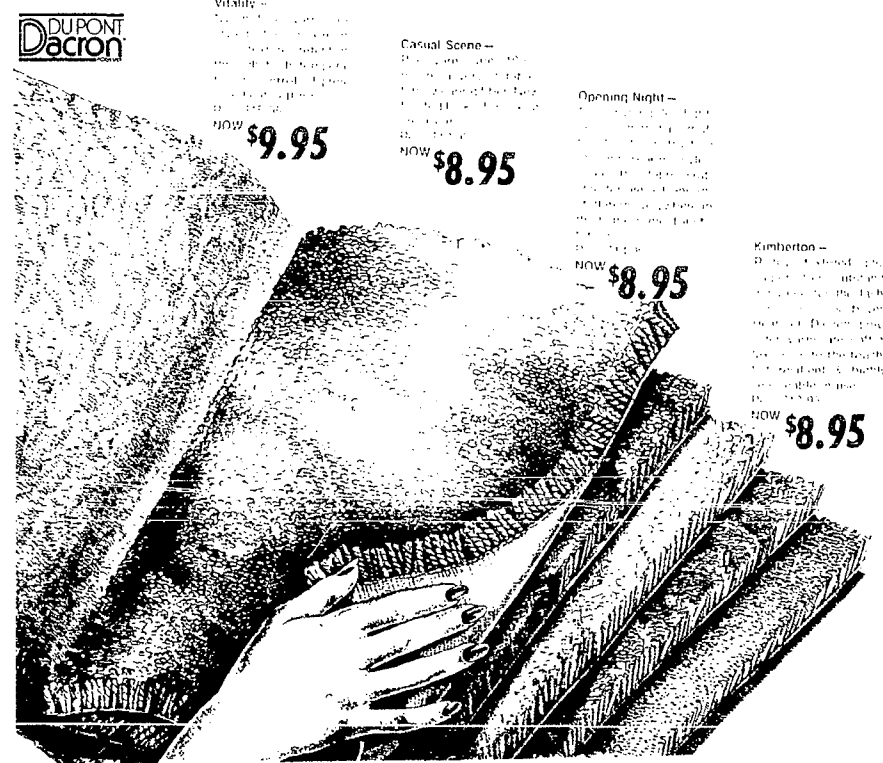
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## 4-H Plans Regional 4-H Horse Expo

On September 9 and 10, 4-H'ers who are enrolled in the 4-H Horse project in 26 northern Michigan counties of lower Michigan will have the opportunity to participate in the first Northern Michigan Regional 4-H Horse Expo to be held in Gaylord.

4-H Horse Expo is a two-day event combining 4-H horse show events with demonstrations, clinics, contests, square dancing, record hop, and special ceremonies. Any 4-H'er who is currently enrolled in their county 4-H horse project is eligible to participate. This is a new event; one we hope will offer some new kinds of experiences to 4-H youth in northern Michigan.

The 4-H office in the Roscommon County Building Annex, phone 275-5043, has all the information — including show-bills, advanced entry forms, parent approval forms, etc. Entries for the event close September 1, 1978.

The two-day events will host 13 classes, with five divisions for the riders to choose from. There will be five high-point trophies for performance class and five for speed classes. Each class will be placed to sixth place with ribbons.

### Entertain Senior Citizens

Arlene Geiss and Jocelle, Sherie, and Cheryl Campeau came to the Senior Citizen Center last Thursday evening accompanied by June Feldhauser at the piano, and entertained the Senior Citizens in a group song fest evening.

The young ladies were very friendly, talented and provided a long remembered evening for the Senior Citizens, following their evening meal.

Thank you girls. We enjoyed you.

### Editor's Mailbox

**Editor's Note:** A letter was recently received from Senator Robert Young in response to our energy survey, which was circulated throughout Crawford County. A great many people cooperated with us on this survey and we feel this response will be of interest to them. The final results will be available soon.

July 31, 1978

Energy Coordinator  
Crawford County

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Energy Survey in Crawford County.

Energy is of special interest to me as I have been active in this area for quite some time. In fact, I am one of seven Senate members chosen to serve on the newly formed Energy Committee. I feel this appointment will give me a unique opportunity to share our State's future energy policy.

I will agree with you that we currently lack an adequate definition of the problem and that governmental support from all levels is seriously lacking. I believe the reason for the absence of that "energy shortages" are a new phenomenon. If you step back and think 10 years ago a gallon of gas was 20 cents to 25 cents, and utility bills were scandalously low. However, due to a volatile foreign trade market (i.e. OPEC) we as a nation were virtually thrust into an overnight crisis situation as a result of the Arab embargo.

Conflicting studies as to the depth of the energy crisis and overall general apathy to this newest phenomenon has resulted in almost total inaction. But energy is one area that we cannot wait for the crisis to take place before we act. We are saddled with limited energy resources and many of these sources are irreplaceable in our lifetime. Therefore, we must plan ahead now.

In an effort to do this, I have introduced legislation (Senate Bills Nos. 803, 804, 819, 838), copies are enclosed for your review, which will establish a Michigan Dept. of Energy (DOE) as a permanent and integral part of state government.

I think you will agree with me that legislation such as this is very much needed in Michigan. Especially, in light of the fact that we currently import 95 percent of all our State's energy. I feel DOE will help us define the scope of the energy problem, and it will also show the people of this State (and others also) that energy is a priority issue. And further, it is going to take a concerted effort to insure that future generations have abundant energy supplies.

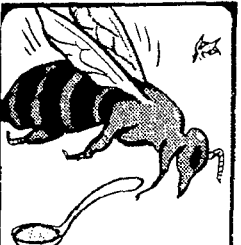
I appreciate your writing and outlining your feelings on this matter. Since your questionnaire is so informative, I have reproduced it for distribution to my colleagues on the Senate Energy Committee. Hopefully they will keep the results in mind when we reconvene this fall.

Sincerely,  
Robert D. Young  
State Senator

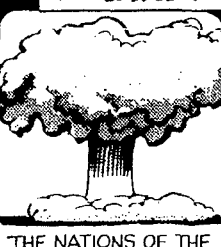
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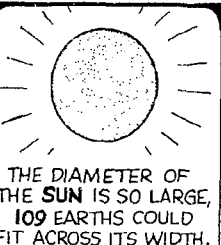
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## Minutes Crawford County Housing Comm.

July 6, 1978

Members Present: Evelyn Gardiner, Gordon Thompson, William Ellingboe, Bernard Hinkle, John Alef  
Others Present: County Commissioners Rolla Failing and Fred Kauffman, Terry Warner

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alef, followed with roll call.

Approval of Minutes from June 8, 1978 meeting: MOTION made by Gardiner, supported by Hinkle, to approve the June 8, 1978 Minutes as printed: Carried. All Aye.

Application Discussion and Review:  
1-1st Year Applications:  
Three first year applications were reviewed. One was referred back to the Housing Commission for possible Farmers Home Administration 504 assistance, because there were no builder's bids received for the project.

Two other applications were reviewed along with the builder's bids. These were awarded to R. K. Lambert for a total funding cost of \$16,270.00.

2-2nd Year Applications:  
Six applications were received and put up for bids. These were reviewed along with the builder's bids. These projects were awarded to R. K. Lambert-1 project; Lowell Bindschattel-1 project; Beckett Contractors-4 projects; for a total funding cost of \$43,883.00.

Warner advised the Commission that the Housing Commission Project is complete except for a storage shed, two storm windows, and removal of a tree and other yard debris. An additional cost of \$875.00 to Lowell Bindschattel is needed.

MOTION made by Ellingboe, supported by Gardiner, to approve the \$875.00 addendum: Carried. All Aye.

A tax statement for the Housing Commission Project was received from the City totaling \$80.55. Approval to pay same was requested.

MOTION made by Alef, supported by Gardiner, to approve, and pay promptly, the \$80.55 for summer taxes: Carried. All Aye.

Warner noted a delinquent account. A letter had been sent to the party involved, with no direct response. Warner asked for direction from the Commission.

MOTION by Alef, supported by Thompson, for Warner to send a certified letter to the applicant requesting that they appear and discuss their financial status. Further, to specify in the letter that should compliance not be made, that the Housing Commission will pursue the matter through legal action: Carried. All Aye.

Warner noted the acquisition of a parcel in the City, and the relocation of the family. He noted an appraisal was obtained, and request for approval to offer the owner's \$4,200.00 for the parcel. Carried. All Aye.

Warner noted that on relocation for the owner's, a proposal would be addressed to them to relocate at the Housing Commission Project.

Financial Statement Review:  
Discussion was held regarding first year funds being closed out. Jan Cornell will be contacting the State's Auditor in Lansing. Question was raised as to having the audit done locally. Commissioners Kauffman and Failing noted agreement to this if it was possible to do so.

MOTION made by Alef, supported by Hinkle, to have Warner check whether the audit could be done locally: Carried. All Aye.  
(Note: After the meeting, Warner reviewed this motion with Jan Cornell. She advised him that the audit could be done locally, but that \$153,000.00 of the grant had previously been audited where. County records were reviewed. Therefore, the remaining \$27,000 (balance of \$180,000 grant) is all that remains to be audited. The cost would be greater, at this point, to contract with a local firm rather than having the State complete same. This was reviewed with Mr. Alef and acceptable. Therefore, the audit will be completed by the State.)

MOTION made by Alef, supported by Thompson, to approve the June 1978 Financial Statement as received: Carried. All Aye.

Other:  
Discussion was held as to the repayment account. It was noted that these funds could be used to acquire property for the purpose of demolition. Warner noted a price of \$4,100.00 for a parcel that is available. Too, he noted interest received from a resident, and the Council on Aging as to purchasing the property after demolition. It was noted that the Housing Commission could recover the cost from sale.

MOTION made by Thompson, supported by Ellingboe, to make an offer to the owner of \$4,100.00. Further, this offer will be contingent upon written acceptance of the Housing Commission's price to the interested resident and Council on Aging. It is further stipulated that should an agreement be made with the Council on Aging, a 2% interest rate is to be imposed on the sales contract. Carried. Alef abstained. All others aye.

Warner reviewed an addendum request for \$200.00 on a first year project. Apparently water lines and the floor in the bathroom are in bad order.

MOTION made by Alef, supported by Gardiner, to approve the \$200.00 addendum on this project: Carried. All Aye.

Alef noted that this same applicant has noted her satisfaction of the project so far.

Warner reviewed the status of his salary increase. The County Board of Commissioners has tabled their action to the Housing Commission's request until a job description and salary scale can be developed. He noted information was requested from other areas pertaining to salary, job description, and the community development funds granted. Information obtained will be reviewed with the Housing Commission as received.

Discussion was held regarding Sec. 125.658 of P. A. 18 (conflict of interest). After much discussion, Alef requested that a written opinion be requested from Thomas Kent, with copies of same to be given to the County Board Chairman and the C.C.C.R.I. Chairman.

Review of the Housing Survey was made. It was noted that all Grayling City had been completed. It is hoped to have the survey finished by the middle of August.

Chairman Alef asked Commissioner Kauffman and Failing whether they had any questions or had received any complaints on the program.

Commissioner Kauffman expressed that a great job was being done.

Commissioner Failing noted no problems.

Adjournment:  
MOTION made by Alef, supported by Ellingboe to adjourn: Carried. All Aye.

John H. Alef, Chairman

Mary F. Kesteloot, Acting Secretary  
of the Crawford County Housing Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI

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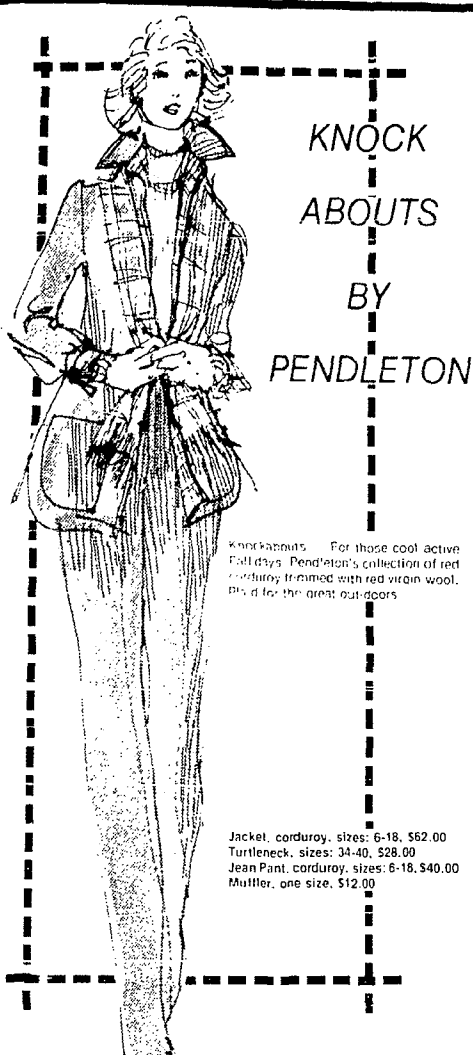
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**ATTEND SUMMER BASKETBALL SCHOOL**—The award winners for the 13-14 age group at the recent Michigan Tech Summer Basketball School for boys were: Joey Pemberton (top left), Mancelona, for Outstanding Defense; Jim Schrader (top center), Grayling, the Outstanding Rebounder; Robbie Lind (top right), of Negaunee, the Outstanding Player; Todd Prout (front), of Negaunee, for Outstanding Hustle.

A total of 55 boys attended the one-week session on the Michigan Tech campus in Houghton.

## First County Fair a Success

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
Roscommon County's first fair was an overwhelming success, measured by the number of people participating and favorable comments.

The idea of a county fair started with a group of 4-H leaders in the summer of 1977 after the 4-H Show. Rebecca Bailey, then 4-H Program Assistant, suggested it along with Roni Coulter, a 4-H Horse Club leader.

Towards spring other 4-H leaders became excited about the possibility of a county wide fair. They and Rita Fay, current 4-H Program Assistant, formed a fair committee made up of Roni Coulter and Jerry Inghuisen of Roscommon; Chuck and Jayne Henning, Greg Haylik and Tom Hamp of Houghton Lake, and Pat

Cole and Adele Trader of St. Helen.

Mike Miller, Roscommon Village Manager, expressed early interest; then the committee's ranks were swelled by Dick Brown, editor of the Roscommon Herald News; Garth Myer, County Sheriff; Harry Spenny, St. Helen; and Ruth Ballou and Sandy Lesh, Roscommon business persons.

Bob Mead did an excellent job of representing the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners on the fair board.

The fair brought out a strong interest and support by the county as a whole as expressed in the many merchant displays. The parting words of one businessman was "I want that same spot next year!"

What really overwhelmed me was the instant response of merchants from throughout the county to a plea for donations for the raffle booth.

This and the other cooperation just showed a lot of togetherness of the Roscommon county people. We are looking forward to a better and bigger fair next year.

Fair board officers are Roni Coulter - president; Mike Miller - vice president; Jayne Henning - secretary; and Jerry Inghuisen - treasurer. The Cooperative Extension Service staff act as advisors and are in charge of 4-H exhibits.

## 2 Attend Alma on Scholarships

ALMA A total of \$2,042,000 in financial assistance through loans, campus employment and scholarships will be available to Alma College students during the 1978-79 academic year. More than 80 percent of the students in a proposed enrollment of approximately 1,200 students will receive financial assistance in paying Alma's \$4,915 basic cost for the year.

President Robert D. Swanson has announced that scholarship aid totaling \$533,000 has been awarded to students showing intellectual promise and superior academic achievement.

Three types of scholarships are offered: Presidential Scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic merit; Trustee Honors Scholarships, awarded on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement; and Designated Scholarships, provided by individuals or corporate donors with selection based on varied criteria, all of which take academic achievement into account.

Among the students President Swanson announced as recipients of scholarships to attend Alma College in 1978-79 are two from Grayling who are receiving Presidential Scholarships. They are: Robert A. Harris, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris of Route #3; and Jon F. Thompson, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of Route #1.

## Editor's Mailbox

Dear Crawford County Friends: Once again I might ask the citizens of Grayling, Frederic, Lovells, and Crawford County, have you visited the Crawford County Historical Museum?

This is a place where the older generation may come to view the pictures and artifacts that will bring back memories of early times. A place where the young may come to see what things were like when their parents and grandparents were young.

This is the 5th summer that the museum has been open. I am very thankful to have the wonderful group of volunteers who help to keep the museum open each day.

Remember this, the Crawford County Historical Society Committee and all the people who help to keep the museum open and operating are volunteers. Not one person helping with this wonderful program is paid.

We do have certain expenses connected with the operation of the museum. It is a non-profit organization. The expenses, such as electricity, insurance, gas, telephone, and repairs must be met by memberships and donations.

We hope that all present members will renew their memberships, and that we can get many new members.

You can mail in your memberships to any of the following: Mrs. Betty Milliken, Grayling; Mrs. Mary Wakeley, Grayling; Miss Margaret Douglas, Lovells; Mrs. Ruth Caid, Lovells; Mrs. Mary Harland, Grayling; Mrs. Sal Truettner, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers, Grayling; or Mr. Elmer L. Fenton, Grayling.

As in the past, the memberships will be as follows: Life membership, \$100; Supporting membership, \$25 yearly; Family membership (three or more), \$15 yearly; Individual membership, \$5 yearly and Student membership, \$2.

Checks should be made payable to the Crawford County Historical Society.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Crawford County Historical Museum. We welcome visitors to our meetings.

Sincerely,  
Elmer L. Fenton

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## Victoria Sadler Earns Cum Laude Degree

Victoria Sadler of Grayling was one of over 2,000 students earning degrees recently from Central Michigan University. She received a B.S. Degree in Education, majoring in Social Science, and graduating Cum Laude.

In all, 1,286 students received bachelor's degrees while 906 earned master's degrees in the May ceremonies.

The CMU graduating class, like most, was comprised of students representing CMU's nine bachelor's degree programs, 50 curricula leading to seven master's degrees and the nine curricula leading to three specialist degrees.

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Thursday, August 24, 1978

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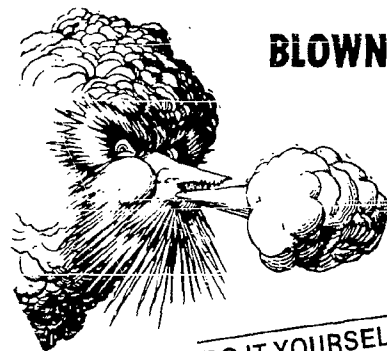
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## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Conrad Simmons, 20, of Gary, Indiana demanded preliminary examination on a charge of unlawful robbery. Date of the arrest was August 4th. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,500 cash/surety bond set.

Richard James Panzer, 37, of Grayling, pleaded guilty on two counts, the first a reckless driving charge for which he was fined \$85 or 10 days in jail, and the second was a charge of driving under \$100 for which he was fined \$105 or 10 days in jail.

Michael Shaw, 17, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of forgery. Date of the alleged offense was August 6th and the 12-day period was waived. A \$500 cash/surety bond was set.

Terry G. Wendenhammer, 18, was found guilty on a charge of disregarding a stop sign and was fined \$16 plus court costs.

John Carl Bramley, 44, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set. Date of the alleged offense was July 15th. The arrest was made on a citizen's complaint.

A charge of aiding an escaping prisoner, against Norma Ann Hawley, 17, of Lansing, was dismissed with prejudice by motion of the prosecuting attorney.

Marcy Marie Lowe, 22, of Royal Oak, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. The offense occurred March 22nd.

## Dough Streaking

Never knead in more flour after yeast bread dough has risen and is ready for shaping — the extra flour will cause streaking in the dough.

## Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Lots 30 and 31, Northern Heights, Lovells Township, according to plat thereof. Amount paid - \$92.62. Tax for 1974.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$143.93 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

/s/ Russell Karkick  
/s/ Viola Karkick  
3823 E. Utah Road  
Bay City, Michigan

To George M. Peterson, Jr., D.D.S., Box 175, Baldwin, Michigan 49304 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Russell Karkick and Viola Karkick grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

10-17-24-31

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In The Matter Of George Leon Bicsak

TAKE NOTICE On August 24, 1978, at 9:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the application of George Leon Bicsak showing that he is of the age of eighteen (18) years, and upwards, and that he has been a resident of said County for one year immediately previous to filing said application, and praying that his name be changed by an order of said Court, from George Leon Bicsak to George Leon Rochette.

Dated: August 3, 1978  
Attorney for Petitioner: John S. Huss  
Hess, Huss & Dossan  
120 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
919 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
Phone 517/348-9821  
517/275-5184

George Leon Bicsak  
Petitioner  
Route 5, Box 5366  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
10-17-24

## Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will receive sealed Bids until 10:00 A.M. August 25, 1978, at their office in Grayling, for the following:

1. 13 tons Mulch  
2. 1200 # Seed  
3. 3420 # Fertilizer nutrient

According to Standard Specifications for Highway Construction Book, p. 617 adopted July 1, 1976. Specifications may be obtained at the office, 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board reserves the right to waive any defects, reject any or all bids and accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to item.

Crawford Co. Rd. Comm. LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Ervin E. Richter, Member  
Grover C. Cason, Member  
Published in "Michigan Contractor and Builder", August 5, 12, and 19, 1978.

Published in Crawford Co. Avalanche, August 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1978.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In The Matter of the Estate of Stanley I. Madsen.

NOTICE OF HEARING. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of October, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bernice Madsen, the administration of said estate having been granted to Harry C. Weideman on the 3rd day of February, 1978; and creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Harry C. Weideman at P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 27th day of October, 1978.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing on said claims will be held on said date at 10:00 a.m. and a determination of legal heirs of the deceased made on said date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record thereof.

Dated: August 18, 1978  
Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (517) 348-9022  
24-31-7

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## Legal Notice

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Don D. Frisbee, a single man at the time of the execution of the herein described mortgage of Grayling, Michigan Mortgage to the Cadillac State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1976 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of March, A.D., 1976, in Liber 151, Pages 51-54, on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 00/100 (\$15,520.00) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 25th day of August, A.D., 1978, at Ten O'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, is held, on the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine and half percent (9½%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Number thirty-seven (37), Manistee River Woods Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 82, pages 520 and 521 Crawford County records and located in Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan.

The real estate herein before described is also affected by a Federal Tax Lien filed against Don D. Frisbee and Darlene M. Frisbee, whose mailing address is Rt. 2, Box 2453A, Grayling, Michigan 49738, said lien being filed in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, Grayling, Mich. Filed on March 8, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 68 of the Records of Crawford County, Michigan, the particulars of said lien may be ascertained by inquiry to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption shall be Six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: July 14, 1978  
By: Jess Root  
Its Asst. Vice President  
Cadillac State Bank  
Kalkaska, Michigan

Charles H. Koop  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
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## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, August 14, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:35 p.m. Members present: Golinick, Johnson, Failing, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Peter W. Stephan, Grayling City Police Chief; A. Donald Sorenson, Water Department Superintendent; Gloria Stephan; Jamie Siedel, Otsego Herald Times and Mr. Robert Smith, Contractor.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of July 31, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak. Communications were received and noted:

From Municipal Workers Compensation Fund re: Trustees. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing, that the slate of candidates presented by the MML Board of Trustees be approved, except that Mr. Daniel Shornack of the City of Fraser be listed instead of George Goodman, Mayor of Ypsilanti and a ballot be so cast. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From NEMCOG re: A-95 Review on CCPT. Mr. Morford recommended Council's support of this grant application. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Council express its support of the NEMCOG application for CCPT. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Morford presented a proposed contract for assessing between the City and Crawford County. The contract for 1978-79 would call for a cost to the City of \$7,500.00. In addition the County Equalization Director will not necessarily be the City Assessor, but will be a person of ability and qualification. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council accept the proposed assessing contract with Crawford County. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion took place on finalization of the Water System Improvement Project. Mr. Morford recommended that he and the engineer be authorized to finalize and close out the water system improvement project and release final payment. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson that the final invoice to CB&I be paid when the City Manager and the Engineer are satisfied that the job has been completed in a satisfactory manner. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford also presented the project audit by Hill, Woodcock and Distal and their invoice for \$1,300.00. Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the invoice from Hill, Woodcock and Distal be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Copies of the bid tabulations on the street construction project were passed out to Council by the City Manager. Mr. Miles stated that he had had a telephone call from Mr. David Betts, attorney for Mr. Robert Smith, the second lowest bidder. He stated that he and his client felt that the low bidder had an advantage by not recognizing the addenda to the bid specifications. Mr. Miles had a conversation with Mr. Smith concerning this matter earlier in the evening and he consequently asked that the matter be discussed thoroughly prior to action on the contract award. Mr. Smith made a statement at this time concerning his position on this matter. Mr. Morford introduced Robert Paquette of R. S. Scott Company, the City's engineering firm. He also presented a letter from Pline Bulldozing, Inc. stating that he was aware of the two (2) addenda and that they would make no difference in his bid. Mr. Paquette recommended that either Council accept the low bid or reject all of the bids. Mr. Morford and Mr. Miles recommended that Council accept the bid of Pline Bulldozing and Grading, Inc. with the provision that Mr. Pline list any and all subcontractors to be used and that they be acceptable to the engineer for the City.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the block of Peninsular Street between McClellan Street and Lake Street be completed with prime and double seal as soon as possible. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Council approve the base bid of Pline Bulldozing and Grading, Inc. for the 1978 street program, also Alternates 1 and 2. Further, that City waive any possible irregularities in the bid with the understanding that all subcontractors to be used on the job be acceptable to the City engineer and City Manager prior to their use on the project and that all provisions of addendum 1 and 2 will be incorporated into the Contract prior to execution. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented an invoice from R. S. Scott & Co. for engineering services on the 1978 street program, in the amount of \$6,398.25 and recommended approval and payment. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the invoice be approved and paid in amount of \$6,398.25. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

### Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Golinick moved that a new city police officer be hired and that the Police Chief go through the applications to try to find a certified officer who would be able to start September 11, 1978. Mr. Golinick withdrew his motion due to a lack of support.

Mr. Golinick asked when the cemetery storage building would be built. Mr. Morford stated that he will have a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Golinick asked about the sewer on Clyde Street. Mr. Sorenson replied that a new line is planned in the near future.

Mr. Golinick reported that the light at North Down River Road and the Business Loop has been out for a week. Mr. Morford requested the Police Department to make another street light check.

Mr. Failing reported seeing four cars make a right turn on red in violation of the sign at Michigan Avenue and I-75 Business Loop.

At 9:20 p.m. Mr. McEvers, supported by Mr. Golinick, requested an Executive Session to deal with a personnel problem in the Police Department. Ayes: McEvers, Johnson, Failing, Golinick, Thompson. Nays: None. Council resumed regular session at 9:47 p.m.

Mr. McEvers requested Councilman Thompson go with him to meet with the County Sheriff regarding a recent communication from the Sheriff relative to County Sheriff's patrol of the City. Mr. Thompson agreed to go with Mayor McEvers. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that, in view of past requests from the County for City subsidization of the Sheriff's patrol budget, and the recent decision by the Sheriff to withhold County patrol from the City, the City of Grayling request the Crawford County Commissioners to return to the City the amount of County taxes paid by City taxpayers for road patrol. Further, that any said subsidy be used to provide additional City Police patrol. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

### Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:  
Request for the City Manager to meet with the airport committee from Ms. Harland.

Bill from Josie's Flowers for flowers for Bill Valusek's funeral. Council members will share the cost of this bill.

### Recent Primary Election

Training of school crossing guards.

Request from Chief Stephan for a "No Turn on Red" sign at Michigan Ave. for all corners on the Business Loop.

Invitation to Council to attend dedication ceremony of City Park Shelter on August 19, 1978.

Request from Leon Rochette for payment of 40% of sidewalk replacement in amount of \$278.40. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City reimburse Mr. Rochette \$278.40 as per City Policy. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Governor's "Michigan Growth Conference" August 17-18.

Financial report for July 1978.

### Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager and Clerk

## Sweet Adelines Activities

Rehearsal as usual for Mid-Mitten Chapter. Much discussion on up-coming show with problems involving summer vacations and time involved in preparing. Decided to have a show this fall involving community acts as well as the chorus. Our annual show will be rescheduled for June - before summer fills the air and everyone gets busier at home!!!

Tapes are going to be made for the different parts to assist members in learning songs who do not play the piano or read music. Everyone interested are bringing their own tapes to record on.

The costume committee had new slacks and tops for members to try on for sizing. These will be used for a casual costume when performing.

Happy to have Gail, Peg, and Lillian back with us this week.

### THANK YOU

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards and visited during my recent hospital stay. Your concern and thoughtfulness was really appreciated. I would also like to praise the hospital staff for the excellent care I received.

Marilyn Fick

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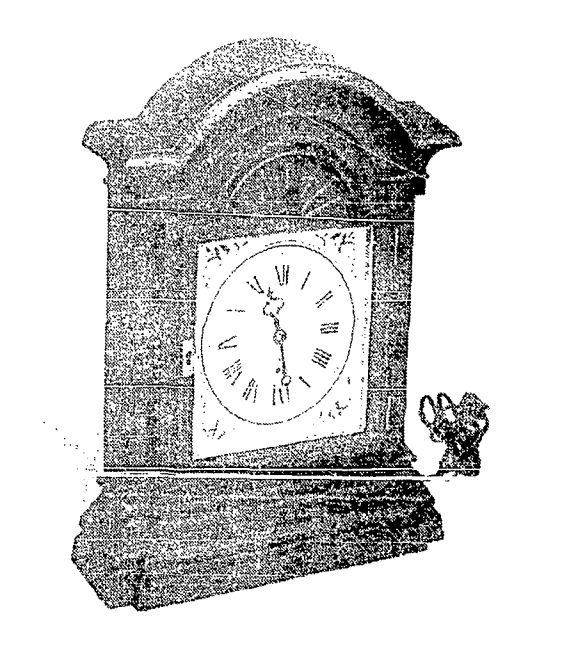
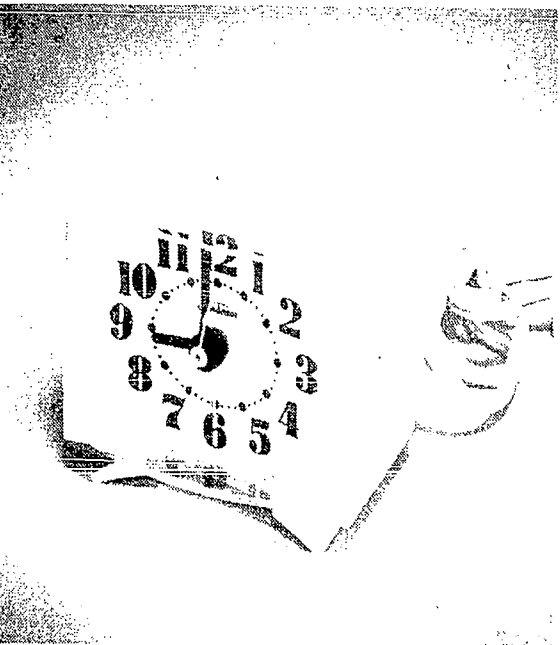
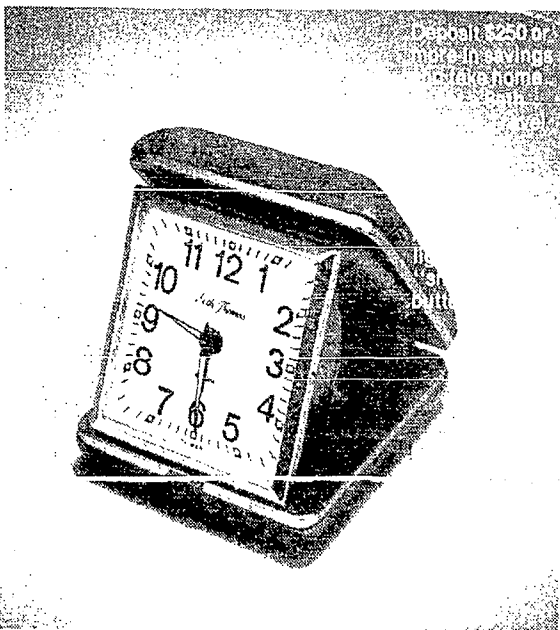
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### Local C.M.U. Students Earn Honors

Lewis A. Madill, a Central Michigan University Sophomore from Frederic, was one of 121 students who attained a perfect 4.0 grade during the school's last winter semester.

Lorna B. Morse, of Grayling, was also named to the school's Honor's List, achieving a grade point average exceeding 3.50. In all, 1,014 students made the honors list and only 121 had straight A's. Total enrollment at the university for the semester was 15,383.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 per cent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester.

### Moose News

On Wednesday, August 23 there will be an officers' meeting, and a regular meeting on August 30.

Our Legion enrollment will be held in Saginaw August 27. Be sure to be ready to leave from the lodge at 9:30 as we have candidates going into the Legion of the Moose.

Our next district meeting will be held in Manistee on September 9. This is the last district meeting you will be able to nominate anyone for a district office.

Congratulations to Russ and Charlene Mudge on their wedding, which was held at the Moose Lodge on August 19.

This Friday, August 25, there will be another fish fry. Don't forget guys, we do the cooking, and a little more help would be appreciated.

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**PINE KNOLL CAMPGROUNDS, LEAGUE CHAMPS**—Standing left to right: Donna St. Germain, Wendy Gee, Marcy Burkett, Leitha Montague, Michelle Lee, Micki Reynolds. Kneeling left to right: Mary Smock, Beth Wakeley, Carol Lee, Deb St. Germain, Dianne Tobin, Diane Papendick. Front: Coach Mike McNamara. Not pictured are Joni Austin and Jody Gates. The team ended their season with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss.



**ARROWHEAD INN, 2nd PLACE TEAM**—Standing left to right: Micky Mowrey, Cindy Luck, Nancy Ruhl, Coach Butch Brown, Marilee Cheney, Vickie Lovely, Janet Cogswell, Carol Trudeau. Bottom row: Bonnie Van Nuck, Carol Van Nuck, Tracy Smith, Sally Granger, Shirley Evon and Sue Kersch. The team ended their season with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses.



**AUSABLE HOTEL, F.T.C.A., 5th PLACE TEAM**—Standing left to right: Donna Weaver, Judy Vaculic, Mary Ann Tuck, Margaret Tuck. Front row, left to right: Mitzi Tuck, Penny Kaiser, Donna Starks and Debbie Johnson. The team ended their season with a record of 2 wins and 8 losses.



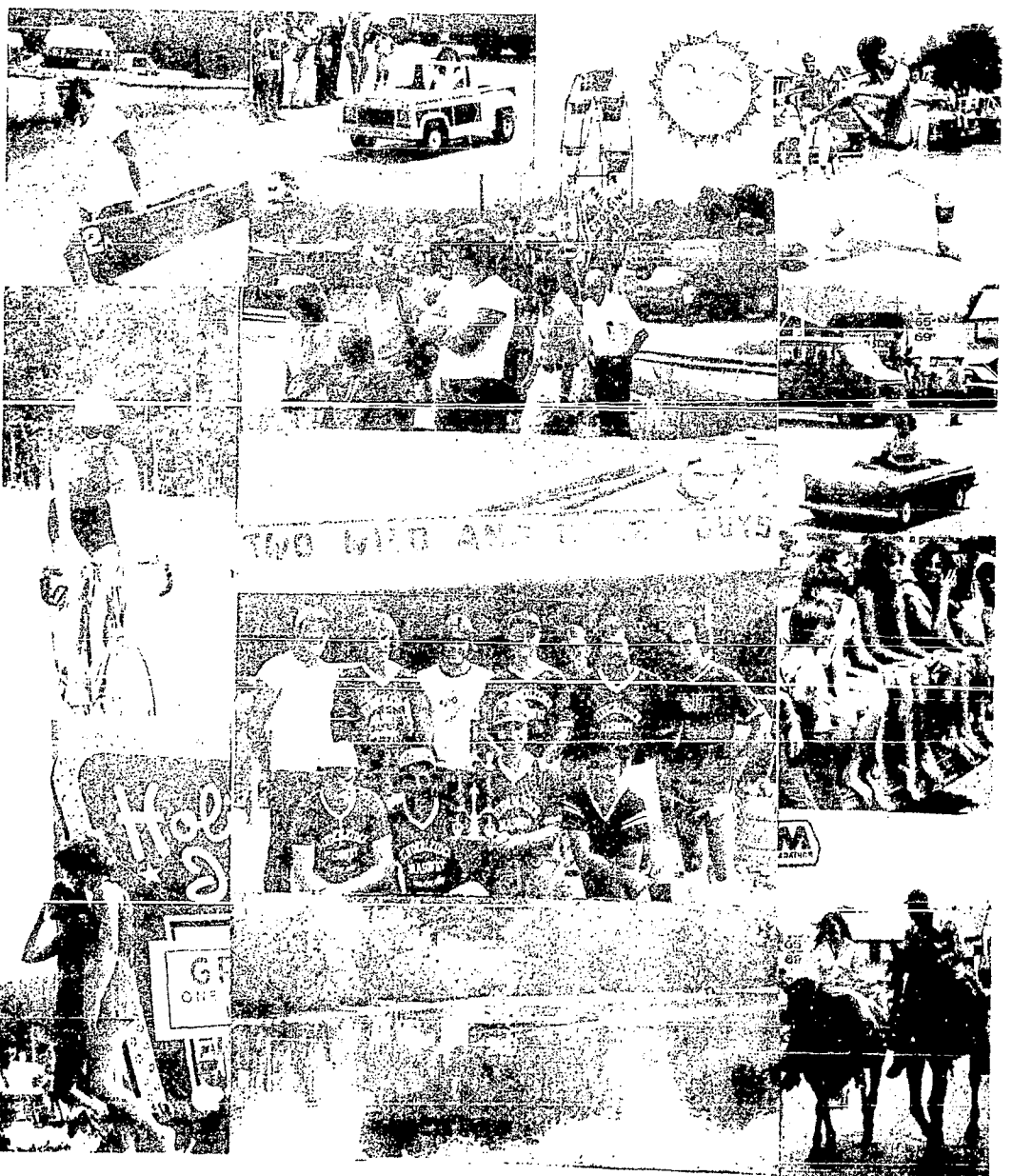
**FREDERIC INN, 3rd PLACE TEAM**—Standing left to right: JoAnn Yoder, Doreen Piper, Cheryl Millikin, Carol Conklin, Carleen Englund, Mel Cutshall, Coach Dave Stephenson, Ann Stephenson. Kneeling left to right: Bev Small, Mary Gess, Barb Grant, Jodi Wilse and Brenda Osqa. The team ended their season with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses.



**RED BARN, 6th PLACE**—Standing left to right: Chris Flim, Marie Knapp, Gail Youngs, Donna Sajdak, Denise Mott, Sandy Eller. Front row, left to right: Dianne Brooks, Cindy Harland, Mary Wilson and Carol Lewney. The team ended their season with a record of no wins and 10 losses. (Photos by Diane Papendick)

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson (nee Christine Carlson) and family of Lawton, visited her parents, the Arthur Carlsons, last week. The three children spent three days here with their grandparents while Chris and Tom visited her sister, Cindi Shepler, in Petoskey.

Julie and Rod Powers of Hart were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, coming to attend the 1963 class reunion.

The family of Mrs. Camilla Sorenson observed her birthday with a picnic at Island Park, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, August 20th. There were 39 members present and 4 guests. As a special treat, Camilla made Danish Apple Cake for dessert. Lois and Bill LaGrow were in charge for '78. Families came from Benton Harbor, Eagle, Portland, Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant, Mio and Grayling.

Pallbearers for the funeral of Elsie LaMotte were: Mike Gorman, Pat Gorman, Bill Davis, Steve Gale, Bruce Gale and Bob LaMotte, Jr., all are grandsons of the deceased. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 16th.

Flo Williams celebrated her birthday this past weekend with the help of her grandchildren, Phil and Kimmy daughter Carol Dowdy, and Mike Smith, from Taylor.

Dick Williams and daughter, Angela, are visiting his folks, the Richard N. Williams, at Lake Margrethe. They are from Wayzata, Minn.

Mrs. Doris Wilkins took the weekend of the 12th off to go to Ohio to attend the 53rd reunion on her father's side of the family. There were 108 members present. Doris got to see all her children, grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. A good time was had by all.

The Feldhauser reunion was held at the home of Walt Isenhausen on the river. There were about 60 members on hand to celebrate the birthdays of Hazel Isenhausen and Earl Isenhausen.

## Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Carl Dorich, Doris Doe, Betty Hawley, and Cheryl Labo, all of Grayling; and Barbara St. John of Frederic. Those discharged included: Maxine Larkey, Irah Williams, Karen Campbell and baby Mark Poll, Betty Hawley, Doris Doe and Timi Sutherland, all of Grayling; and Joan Middleton of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Doe of Grayling are the parents of a son, Richard Michael. The little fellow was born August 15th and weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

A son, Jeffery Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Frederic on August 17 weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

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2. Mosher Auto 16  
3. L.P. Plastics 16  
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5. Bear Archery 14  
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High Game, Men: C. Marshall, 223; G. McLaughlin, 213.  
B. Gingerich, 201.  
High Series, Men: C. Marshall, 563; G. McLaughlin 541.  
B. Gingerich, 499.  
High Game, Women: I. Lohsinger, 189; J. Eberts, 169; J. Trenary, 167.  
High Series, Women: J. Trenary, 461; J. Eberts, 443; L. Lohsinger, 431.

## OBITUARY

Services Held For

Mrs. Mary Montour, 93  
Mrs. Mary Ann (Annie) Montour, 93, of Dearborn Heights, passed away August 5, 1978 in Garden City Hospital. She was born in Wouri, Michigan, November 10, 1884 to Hubert and Virginia Collier and came to Grayling as a young girl. On July 17, 1903, she was married to David Montour, who preceded her in death, as did three sons and three daughters. She lived in Grayling until 1953.

Survivors include four daughters, Genevieve Hanselman, Patricia Doty, Mary Bixler and Joanne Gallaher; 24 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on August 8 from the John A. Santieu and Son Funeral Home to St. Mel's Church. Burial was in Marble Park Cemetery in Milan.

The Race Is On  
To Combat  
Muscular Dystrophy

Races to provide needed aid for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held on Saturday, August 26th at the Merritt Speedway, located on M-55 between Houghton Lake and Lake City.

Time trials will take place at 6:30 p.m. with racing beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Jerry Seiner Chevrolet & Buick, Nelson Brothers Photography and the Merritt Speedway are sponsoring the event.

## WAGNER REUNION

The Wagner reunion was held Sunday, August 20 at Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlews' home in Higgins Lake, in honor of her mother, Nora Perry's birthday. 31 relatives were present, the oldest was a brother, 86 years old and the youngest was 7 weeks old.

Those attending came from Sparta, Ravenna, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Grand Blanc and Twin Lakes.

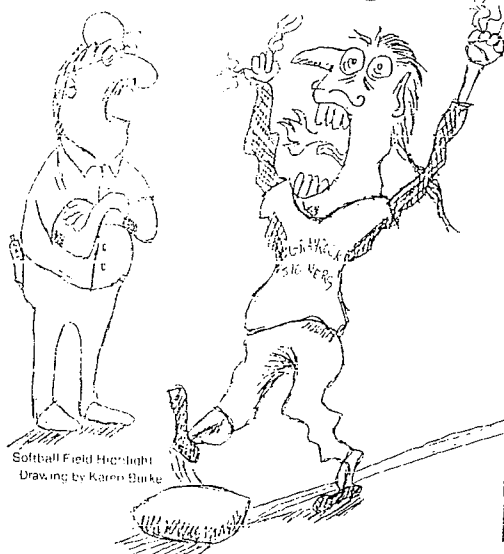
## JESUS JAMBOREE

A Heart of Michigan Jesus Jamboree is scheduled for August 27 through September 3 at the San Sheri Campgrounds, 2 miles south of Frederic on Old 27.

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Speakers for the jamboree will be Neal Coleman, formerly with the P.F.I. Club, and Don Mainprize, a radio evangelist. Tent meetings will start 7:30 nightly, so bring your own chair and begin a week of camping, prayer and praise.

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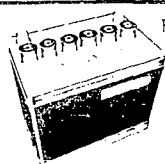


Softball Field Highlight  
Drawing by Karen Burke

## Applications Wanted

Applications are being accepted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Social Services Board. Interested parties may pick up an application form at the Commissioners' office at the Crawford County Court House. The deadline for acceptance of applications is September 15th. Applicants must be a resident of Crawford County.

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## AARP to Meet

Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold their August meeting, Monday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mark Kirkum, who has just returned from a trip to Ireland will give a talk on that country.

Any AARP member in the vicinity is welcome to attend our meetings as are any persons who would be interested in joining the group.

Frances Olson  
Publicity Chairperson

## On Dean's List

Ninety-one students were named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 1978 at North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, by Robert Vartanina, Dean of Instruction. To earn a place on the honor list a student must have carried at least 12 graded credit hours in the semester and maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Among those named to the list was Cindi Shepler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Grayling.

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## Bowling Notices

Attention National League, Division III! There will be a meeting on Thursday, August 31st at 8:00 p.m. All captains and bowlers please attend. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall.

D. Germain, Sec.

The National League, 1st Division bowlers meeting will be held Thursday, August 31st at the American Legion Hall at 7:00 p.m. All interested bowlers please attend.

D. Germain, Sec.

The Sunday night Nite-Owl Mixed League meeting will be held Sunday, August 27th at 8:00 p.m., American Legion Hall. All interested are requested to attend.

D. Germain, Sec.

The 7 O'clock Mixed Doubles League will meet on August 27th at 7:00 p.m., American Legion Hall. Captains and interested bowlers please attend this meeting.

The Coffee League will be having a bowling meeting on Friday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion.

Jackie Helsel, Sec.

The Sunday Afternoon Fun League will hold a meeting at the American Legion, Sunday, August 27th at 4:30. All captains and interested persons please attend.

The Wednesday night recreation bowling league will hold its meeting Wednesday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All ladies wishing to bowl on Wednesday should attend this meeting.

We have room for two more teams.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Helen Callin from Toledo, arrived Saturday to attend the ballet recital in which her little cousin, Karen Rauch, participated. She left Sunday morning to visit friends in Houghton Lake until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Paul Juntilla spent the weekend in Perry with Dale's mother, Mrs. Etta Allen. They were there the night the storm hit that area. On Saturday they attended the wedding of a niece in Lansing.

Margaret Knuttila of the University of Michigan and Tom Knuttila of West Point spent the weekend at the family cottage and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Week before last Mrs. Bob Knuttila (Shirlee Souders) and daughter, Susan, spent from Wednesday to the following Thursday before leaving to make their home in Tampa, Florida, where Bob has been transferred.

Ones Bovee, returned to Marquette Thursday and on Friday her parents, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Christenson, went up to spend the weekend. We called on the Bovee family and were informed by them that Henry and Mary Sherry had retired from their teaching positions at Gwin. Henry was a former high school principal here, and retired from that position with the Gwin school system.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Ena Baron from Largo, Texas and friend from Milford, along with Hazel Koernke, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Erb enjoyed having his parents from Indiana spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lambert spent the weekend in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tom Koernke of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke. While here, he attended the alumni reunion of the Frederic graduates.

Trina Jones and Kathy Gauthier accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kurzer to Jackson where Kathy was crowned queen for her accomplishments in junior missionary work. She was the only one in Northern Michigan to receive this honor.

Margaret Douglas and Ruth Caid attended the funeral of their cousin Gladys Blanchard, at West Branch on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Mt. Clemens visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig, and other relatives.

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## Riverboat

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While Bernie and Stuart Fowler were the only two fishermen to bring in legal-sized fish in the trip downstream, a delicious polluck supper was served at Jim's Canoe Livery. The Fowler's walked off with the fishing trophies awarded this year.

Even though somewhat inclement weather plagued the start of the Regatta, enthusiasm for the event continues to run high, and an even larger group is expected for next year's event.

## Share Tax

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based on vehicle weight declined by 1.1 percent, producing a 1.5 percent increase in the chief revenue sources for the state Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

"This compares with a five to six percent increase in gas and weight taxes that was the norm only a few years ago," said Commission Chairman Peter B. Fletcher of Ypsilanti. "Lighter automobiles and more efficient engines have combined to level out the revenue earmarked for Michigan's transportation programs."

The nine-cent-a-gallon gas tax yielded \$103,084,832 in the April-June quarter, an increase of \$1,867,061 over the second quarter of 1977. Revenue from the seven-cent-a-gallon diesel fuel tax totaled \$6,404,958, up by \$739,144.

Interest earned by the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund climbed \$542,500 to \$1,888,159. Including other miscellaneous revenues, gross receipts amounted to \$149,328,075, up by \$3,646,452, or 2.5 percent.

Proceeds are being distributed to the state, counties and municipalities after deductions of \$14,758,615 in grants and collection costs. They include \$5,617,111 to the General Transportation Fund for public transportation purposes, \$1,279,012 to the state Waterways Fund, \$1,857,480 to the State Trunkline Fund and \$6,005,011 for collection costs.

Net proceeds totaling \$134,569,460 (up by 2.6 percent) leave \$59,592,925 for the Department of State Highways and Transportation at its 44.5 percent share; \$48,227,141 for the 33 county road commissions as their 35.7 percent portion and \$25,749,394 for the percent share.

Crawford County was awarded \$179,095, up almost \$4,000 from last year. Kalamazoo County will take home \$211,537; Ogemaw County, \$216,826; and Roscommon, \$220,782. The City of Grayling will garner \$11,100 during the second quarter. Gaylord, \$15,866; Kalamazoo, \$10,677; and Roscommon will receive \$5,074.

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